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### MONTHLY REPORT

November Standing of Vulcan School Pupils

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Grade II, Sr.—Edna McPherson, Freda Getty, Jack Lebeau, Allan Marshall, Edward Ober, LaVaun Gardner, Kathleen Nicholson, Doris Simington, Earnest Linley, Ethel Eamor, Evelyn Phillips, Charlie Carson, Ruth Grant, Earl Spears, Meryl Burns.

Grade II, Jr.—George Dewie, Kelton Graham, Ruby Collier, Marie Dunbar, Marvel Dunbar, Winnie Flood, Billie Wright, Helen Donaldson, Eric Charters, Willie Horrigan, Martha Adams, John Eamor, Alice Adams, William Laarz.

Grade I—A: Harriett Simms, Alberta Ober, Kathleen Cunningham, Earl Robson, Eleanor Jones, Raymond Jones, Carol Marshall. B: Ethel Campbell, Dorothy Ottewill, Isabelle Loisselle, Betty Wright, Orton Dodds, Gerald Simington, Gordon Elves. C: Lily Doyle, Norman Griffin, LeRoy Laarz, Bill McNally, Loo Wong, George Hill, Orville Huntington; not classed, Bill Kruse.

So strong is the force of habit men go out fishing and hunting now just the same as they did before we had prohibition.

### Gifts That Last

There are many acceptable Christmas gifts, but jewellery is the only lasting gift.

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### LOCAL ITEMS

See the doll's house in Spooner's store window.

Vulcan will be represented at the provincial conservative convention at Edmonton on December 14th.

Wednesday was the first day of the big sale at the Buck & Howson store, and business was immense.

All our readers who have Christmas cards on order at The Advocate are requested to call at the office.

This week assurances have been added to the prospect of the formation of the hockey league with Okotoks, High River, and Vulcan.

Mr. Geo. McTaggart of High River, soldiers' settlement supervisor, was in Vulcan this week and gave The Advocate a call.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, who was quite ill in Calgary last week, has returned home to Vulcan, and many friends will be pleased to know that she is now much improved.

Messrs Rebbe & Shimp, sale directors, have been as busy as bees for some time, with a sale almost every day for days and days. They have had splendid success.

There is some talk of the organization of a ladies' hockey team in Vulcan. Time was when they had a real ladies' team here. They participated in a tournament at Banff one season.

The provincial electric inspector was in town the other day and will report good on the lines and equipment of the Vulcan Electric Service. One thing that everybody knows is that the light service is good.

The new skating rink is almost completed. The wiring for the lighting is nearly finished. It is only the finishing touches that now require to be made, and in only a few days Vulcan will have one of the best rinks in the country.

Work on the new curling rink is fast nearing completion. This is no news for the curlers, for they go up nearly every day to see it, but this is an intimation to friends afar off that Vulcan is a regular town with a real rink.

The Advocate this week printed a big sale bill for Mr. A. G. Spooner. It announces a big sale of clothing and furnishings for men and boys. It is a good sample of our work and an interesting message to men.

The C. P. R. will run a hockey special to Calgary on Friday, December 14, for the Vancouver-Calgary game. Train leaves Vulcan at 5 o'clock, arriving at Calgary at 7:30, and returning leaves Calgary at 11. Fare for the round trip is \$3.25.

The curlers have arranged for a bee at the rink on Monday night, when all members of the club are expected to report with a wheelbarrow, shovel or rake, the idea being to give a hand in hastening the preparations for making ice in the new curling rink.

The building of a cement basement under the Union Church building will be undertaken. The management has given consent and the Ladies' Aid has the money. Excavating will be started as soon as possible. This will be an improvement that will be appreciated.

### RED CROSS

Vulcan Members of the Red Cross Society

The following list of names are those who contributed one dollar each as members of the Red Cross Society. The canvass was made by Mrs. Roy Ferguson and Miss Addie Flood, whose labors resulted in such success, and with the contributors have given Vulcan a high place as supporters of a really meritorious institution:

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C. Belisle	1.00
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Mrs. T. Davenport	1.00
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F. King	1.00
Mrs. E. King	1.00
T. Cameron	1.00
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Miss Fair	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Whicher	1.00
Mr. Mabey	1.00
Mrs. Stewart	1.00
Mr. Herdman	1.00
Mae, Bowes	1.00
Mr. Watt	1.00
Mrs. Watt	1.00
B. Gleen	1.00
F. C. Andrews	1.00
Mr. Wallace	1.00
E. J. Robson	1.00
T. Carruthers	1.00
G. Saunders	1.00
Miss R. Watt	1.00

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Robert White, provincial organizer of the Orange Association, was in Vulcan this week.

Mrs. J. N. Young of Lethbridge, was a week end visitor in town, the guest of Miss Jean LaCoste.

Born, at the Vulcan maternity hospital on December 4th to Mr. and Mrs. B. Bettleson, a daughter.

Mr. W. D. Allan is preparing for the shipment of a car load of poultry from Vulcan on Tuesday.

Mr. Nels Johnston has been engaged as the ice man at the new skating rink. There is a busy time ahead for him.

Tea will be served at the bazaar on Saturday, December 15th, to be held under the auspices of St. Adhelm's church W.A.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Dexter have disposed of their farm equipment and stock, and will leave this week for Portland, Oregon.

The Ober orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance at High River next week. This is the first engagement at this town.

An amendment has been made to the Vulcan milk by-law, which permits the sale of cream by any or all persons who may desire to do so.

All persons who are desirous of becoming members of the Vulcan curling club are requested to so report to the secretary, Mr. F. Galliker.

Mrs. E. Colwell, of Lomond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have recently moved from the farm into town.

Mr. Jennejohn has the promise of the town council that they will remove and utilize the earth that will be taken out of the excavation, to be made under the church.

Announcement is made in this issue of the annual meeting of the Vulcan School Fair, and all who are in any way interested in the school fair are urged to attend. Next year should be the best year in connection with this event, and to make it such a start on the work should be made right now.

The local brass band has at last found a home a place to practice. A band room will be constructed in the balcony of the new skating rink, and will be so appointed and equipped as to make just the kind of place that the boys have so long been looking for. The accommodations will be paid for by the band in service rendered at the rink. This looks like a good deal for everybody.

The hockey club dance was a hummer. Almost everybody was there, and all had a great time. As a social time it was good, and financially it was a fine success. The music by the Ober orchestra was certainly splendid and a couple of songs by Mrs. Tommy Logan was a pleasing feature. Everybody seemed to be in the spirit that night, and there was that go to the event which makes a dance a success. The supper was served by the members of the Woman's Institute and was a credit to them and a delight to the patrons of the dance.

The members of the Maude Henderson dramatic company, and particularly the five lady members, when they were in town, did a deal of shopping here, and many a Christmas gift for friends back home were purchased in Vulcan. They paid the town and the merchants here a real compliment when they said to The Advocate that they had never seen stores and stocks as good and prices as fair in any town of the size during their long experience on the road, and few bigger places were any better. They backed the opinion they expressed by the purchases they made, and mind you, these people get about some. Just here be it suggested that there is a point for consideration in this by the local people who send away for goods.

Some weeks ago, when big crops were being reported, Mr. W. G. Bishop promised The Advocate a record on his yield, but was called suddenly to his home in Greenville, Ill., on account of the illness of his son. However, we have it now, and besides being interesting to the people here, who are accustomed to big things, it will be real news to the folks away back home. On 60 acres there was an average per acre of 71 bushels of Red Bobs wheat, 205 acres produced 66 bushels per acre, and on 95 acres of stubble there was 35 bushels to the acre. Fifteen years ago Mr. Bishop purchased the land which has produced this wonderful crop, and it is just seven years since he paid his last visit to the Vulcan district. Though he does not come often, he knows all about things hereabouts, reports going to him weekly through the columns of this great community journal. This property was farmed this year by Mr. Harry Adams, and a delighted and satisfied owner desires to give credit for good management and good results, and Vulcan district does not lose by a record like this.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. U. LaCoste of Banff, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Grant Mallory has been commissioned to operate the municipal weigh scales at Kikikally.

Mr. Norman Young has the approval of the Royal council for a restaurant license at Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker were in Calgary attending the annual Shriners' function in that city.

Mrs. Bennett, and her son, George Duncan, were in Calgary last week, the latter remaining to attend the Technical school.

Christmas gifts of all kinds, pretty and useful, and home cooking and farm produce available at the bazaar, on December 15th.

Mrs. Howard Marcellus and Mrs. J. A. Gardner left Vulcan on Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for a month or two.

Mr. Thomas Lelbow left this week for the east, going in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father. Master Jack went along.

Mrs. F. McMurdie, of Prince Rupert who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin, spent a few days recently in Calgary, the guest of Major and Mrs. R. S. Carter.

The Council of the Municipal District of Royal met at Vulcan this week, and among other things accomplished was the extension of the time for the redemption of land acquired by the district under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act.

"The Last West" is the subject of a paper by Miss Fair, which will be a feature of the next meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held at the home of Mrs. E. McPherson, on Friday of next week. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers.

Grades six and seven, of the Vulcan public school, in charge of Miss Smith, have just been declared the winners of the shield in connection with the annual district school fair. This is the most coveted of all the school fair prizes, being won by the greatest aggregate of points. Last year the honor went to Long Coulee school.

The proceeds of the bazaar on Saturday, under the auspices of the ladies of the Union church, amounted to about \$375, indicating an uncommon success. There was everything to buy and everything was sold. The afternoon tea was a pretty feature of the event. It was served in Japanese style in a Japanese tea room by Japanese waiters.

Fire Chief Smart, of Calgary, has made his awards in connection with the competition in essays on the subject of fire prevention, conducted annually at the Vulcan schools, and the winners are Buela Hampton, Jennie Cook and Ina Watt. The excellence of the essays has prompted the chief's congratulations and the value of the papers on such an important subject also prompted his suggestion that the essays should be submitted to some Canadian magazine for publication. All this is indeed a compliment to the writers of the prize essays.

One day last week when there were a hundred and thirty-five teams in the yards at the Vulcan elevators, all stalled because the six elevators were plugged with grain, Mayor Butchart got into communication with C.P.R. officials and requested that this point be given some extra consideration in the matter of some extra cars, and besides being given courteous attention along came a bunch of cars. In the negotiations it developed that Vulcan has not only received the greatest number of cars in the division, but has been given the largest number of any point in the province. Farmers and everybody will appreciate this fact, and particularly the relief given in this emergency.

The Maude Henderson dramatic company has just completed a successful engagement of three days in Vulcan. When they came it was as a visit of old friends. For several successive years they have made Vulcan, usually Christmas week, and every time Miss Henderson has with her Miss Curtis, Miss Hughes, Jack Mansfield and the two Gray boys, Ed and Percy. They are so well known and so popular in their production that it is much to say that they are as good as ever. With them this year are three new performers, and they made good. Miss Eula Brown plays the saxophone very satisfactorily and as an actress possesses real talent. Mr. and Mrs. Lanham are artists on the xylophone and drums, and the latter does singing and dancing specialties. The bunch make a fine combination, and provide great entertainment. And besides they are a fine lot of people whom other people delight to entertain, and during their stay they were almost constantly the guests of somebody. We hope they esteem Vulcan as much as Vulcan esteems them, and we think they do.



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## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

VULCAN, ALBERTA

### LET THE STOREKEEPER BE PAID

The western storekeeper, generally, is a good creditor. We mean good in the sense of friendly and kind. It is somewhat of a rude twist to the spirit of goodness, however, to see the determined efforts of governments and municipalities and other preferred creditors seek to obtain payments of his accounts, if he can. Banks lend money with caution and usually with security. Mortgage companies find safety in the farmers' land. Municipalities and the government by statute claim first liens for taxes and seed grain advances. The storekeeper, however, supplies the farmer with groceries and food, with boots, shoes and clothing for his family, with hardware and harness for his horses and in the stress of lean years supplies them on credit relying upon the honesty of the purchaser and his promise to pay. Not long ago an effort was made to reach some agreement whereby creditors would give evidence of patience and be satisfied with part payment so that all creditors would get something rather than one creditor get all and not saddle the debtor with legal costs so that creditors might share by the executions, under the Creditors' Relief Act. The meetings held were meetings of the class known as preferred creditors. At no time was the storekeeper considered. Nor is the storekeeper considered today. An unpleasant sight is to witness the army of public officials seizing crops for taxes and other public charges. We have no quarrel with the view that taxes must be paid. There is good ground for quarrel, however, when public officials refuse to share with other creditors the time for waiting for payment. If any creditors should be given preference it might be the storekeeper.—Commercial Review.

### ALBERTA PROBLEM

A Calgary correspondent of The Financial Post says that a large number of Alberta people are leaving for California for the winter, or to remain permanently; the trek includes just about as many farmers as city dwellers. One of the problems in the development of Western Canada is to get settlers who are willing to make the prairies their home, and not merely a stopping place in which to make money. "I would rather live here than any place I have ever lived," writes an enthusiastic Albertan who has traveled extensively over the continent. He goes on, says the Financial Post: "As to the climate, I am very much in love with it; all the talk about intense cold is bugaboo; it is not colder than other sections of Canada but the States as well." At the same time he admits that "Alberta or any of the Western provinces will never be what it should so long as 60 per cent. of the people who settle on prairie farms have not the slightest intention of making this section their permanent home. This means they do not try to make their farm places attractive, and homelike, and it reflects to the disadvantage, in getting others to come here, and purchase the places which are being offered. There must be a right about change if we ever expect to build up a population required to make the taxes less, and make the facilities and utilities now furnished by the government a paying proposition." Western optimists have declared that "there is no demand for plots in the cemeteries out here." But it is open to question whether this merely indicates enthusiasm which gives no thought to death or an undefined plan to die elsewhere. In any event Western Canada, perhaps even more than other parts of the country, is facing the problem not only of getting settlers, but of keeping them.

### PROTEST INCREASED RATES

Strong protest against the newly announced increase in harbor dues on grain cargoes at Vancouver harbor, which were raised from one cent a ton to ten cents a ton, has been made to the dominion government by Premier Greenfield in behalf of the government. The protest is against such a tremendous increase in the rates being made at a time when the western route for grain is only beginning to be established, and against the increase being made without any representation from the interests affected. Similar protests have been made by the boards of trade in the province. Premier Greenfield has asked for the co-operation of the British Columbia government in the protest. The government will shortly have a report from C. G. Groff, who was sent to Vancouver recently in place of A. Chard, who is ill, to investigate recent developments in the matter of elevator locations and the plans which are now on foot by certain interests to establish new locations. The investigation was carried on from the standpoint of the grain producer, who hitherto has not been represented in any decision with reference to elevator locations, nor in any report which has been made on the situation.

### THREATENED BY GREED

Unless the Vancouver Harbor Commission reconsider their new tax of ten cents a ton on the shipment of grain through this port, the whole structure of the western route, built up laboriously on sound economic laws, is apt to collapse through their very greed, says the Vancouver Sun. "This port cannot hope to pay its way, as it goes along. It must be forfeited with investments payable out of future profits just in the same way as any other new business project is worked up. If antagonism to this route is engendered in the prairies, future profits will be non-existent and Vancouver will be back in the position of five years ago. Aesop tells of the greedy ape that reached into the pitcher of grapes and filled his hand so full he could not pull it out. In his efforts to get all the grapes at once he not only failed to get any but squashed them into pulp. If the Harbor Board persists in its present course, the Western route grapes will be squashed beyond hope of repair."

### ALBERTA LIVESTOCK WINNINGS

Alberta cattle exhibited by the University at the Royal Show at Toronto the past week, won high honors. A junior yearling Aberdeen Angus bred at the experimental farm at Lacombe, won the championship in its class, and a championship was also won by Linda Gay Lad, a Hereford bred at the university. This animal also won the reserve championship. In the Aberdeen Angus classes, C. H. Richardson of Bowden was first with a calf, while A. E. Noad of Olds won a fourth and Clemens Bros. of Sedgewick won sixth. In the Shorthorn class a calf of Chas Yile won third, a senior yearling of Wm. Sharp of Lacombe won fourth, a junior yearling of James Sharp won fifth, while another of Wm. Sharp's calves won sixth. A junior yearling Hereford of S.D. Blair of Red Deer, won fourth.

### THE CALM DRIVER

A few years ago it was commonly said that almost anyone could drive an automobile. But as conditions are now, in and near populous towns, with a flock of cars hurrying hither and thither, and in many places extreme congestion, the time has come when successful driving calls for a certain temperament. The impatient man or woman, who has little self control and acts on ill-considered impulses, has no place on the motor roads or streets of today. The right kind of driver has a calm and philosophical temperament. He takes the incidents of the roads good naturedly. He does not feel that it is a serious matter to lose a few seconds, and he is not worried or upset by delays. If the people who drive cars were all that type there would not be many accidents.—Hanna Herald.

The United States government once estimated the value of an immigrant at \$1,700. On that basis Canada has given to the United States, people to an economic value greater than our present national debt.

### MOST WORK FOR LEAST MONEY

What each and every local paper does is to give from \$100 to \$500 in free lines each year, for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his home town than any other ten men, and in fact, man to man, ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writing but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit to a community than a teacher or a preacher. Understand us, now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find that a majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question too. Today the editors of the local papers do most work for the least money of any people living.—Hanna Herald.

### A DOCTOR AS REFERENCE

A friend of mine who used to sell talking machines by mail-order hit on a simple method for finding out which persons he might rust, writes Fred Kelly in The Nation's Business. On receiving an answer to his advertisements, he wrote to the inquirer asking for the name of his family physician, as reference. If this name was forthcoming, my friend then shipped the talking-machine without further ado. He never even bothered to write to the family physician. His reasoning was this: People always pay the doctor last. If a man will give his doctor's name as reference in a mail-order transaction, he surely does not owe the doctor any money. And if he doesn't owe the doctor he probably doesn't owe anybody. Hence, presumably he is a fair risk for a talking machine or other goods on credit. We always thought the printer was after the doctor, and last.

### BEAR IN MIND

It should be borne in mind in case extension of the time is granted to farmers whose lands are under forfeiture proceedings by reason of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, that in the event of the present arrears of taxes not being paid and the caveat discharged before the end of the present year, that after that date the present year's taxes becomes arrears and will have to be paid together with the 1921 and 1922 arrears of taxes before discharge of caveat may be given and the land redeemed from pending forfeiture, while under the Tax Recovery Act of 1922.

Nothing further will probably be done by the Ministerial Association regarding the receipts of the evangelistic campaign which was conducted in Calgary last May by Dr. Charles S. Price. Dr. Price has not answered communications from the association. It is stated that the services in Vancouver netted Dr. Price about \$22,000.

Of course some plasterers make more than others. For instance, the Brockville Recorder observes, Dempsey made \$300,000 for plastering Luis Firpo, and it only took three minutes. The St. Thomas Times thinks somebody must have pulled the cork in Alberta.

Oliver Baldwin, a son of Premier Baldwin, is appearing on public platforms in England speaking in behalf of labor as against the conservative and liberal parties.

Alberta's legislature will meet soon to pass another Drought Area Relief Act, though it will apply to a much greater area than the old legislation.

Protests are being made regarding the engagement of Messrs. R. B. Bennett and H. H. Parlee to draft and revise the new liquor act.

## PRINCE RUPERT FISHING FLEET



PRINCE RUPERT, the terminus of the Canadian National Railways in Northern British Columbia, has come to the fore of recent years as one of the premier fish-producing areas of the Dominion of Canada. Prince Rupert halibut is known all over the American continent, and the industry has reached large proportions because of the distribution service placed at the disposal of the fishermen at that port by the Canadian National Railways.

The oneness of the fishing industry is the speedy marketing of the fish after they are caught. By means of a rapid express service over the Canadian National, halibut and other fish from Prince Rupert are laid down in Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian and American cities very quickly after they are landed from the fishing boats in Prince Rupert harbor.

Halibut fishery is the chief sea industry of Prince Rupert, and during 1922, 25,275,300 lbs. of halibut were landed at that port. In addition, 33,225,300 lbs. of salmon were caught and large quantities of herring, cod, flat fish and crab. The cod and herring fisheries, which have scarcely been touched as yet, hold a great future.

The photograph shows a few of the hundreds of boats engaged in the halibut fisheries out of the port of Prince Rupert.

## Xmas Suggestions

Private Greeting Cards.  
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## JOINED WHEAT POOL

Forty-six elevators were added to the number already signed up with the Alberta wheat pool, when James Richardson and Son, owners of the Pioneer Grain company elevators, signed up with the pool. The pool now has control of 650 of the 936 elevators in the province, and that 650 represents 30 firms who have come into the pool with their elevators. Eighty-seven per cent. of the points in the province where the pool needs elevator service is now, according to Chester M. Elliott, manager of the pool, covered by pool elevators or those in sympathy with the pool contract holders, and it is likely that the rest of the points will be covered in a short time.

Even if this is not the case, all of the points that are not covered with a pool elevator are so situated that elevator accommodation is to be had easily by the contract holders changing their place of shipment and going in some cases slightly farther than they would do ordinarily.

The only elevators that are not now in the pool are those owned by American interests, the Home, National and Midland elevator strings, and according to the management of the pool it is possible that even this concern may come in before long.

### THE GROUCH

They say my brain's declining,  
That my "konk" is full of bees,  
That I'm ever, ever whining,  
Never, never at my ease,  
That my liver's all a-tangled  
In a twisted, grouchy knot,  
That my joy is gone for ever,  
And my happiness gone to pot.

And they tell me meet my troubles,  
To biff them with a smile,  
But who on earth biffs troubles  
When his liver's full of bile.  
No, no, my gentle reader,  
I can't smile, nor prance with glee  
'Cause, when trouble borrows trouble  
Then both troubles trouble me.  
When my liver troubles trouble,  
Sure, there is no smile for me.  
J.P.C.

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## CHICAGO SHOW

The greatest international livestock exposition ever held opened at Chicago on December 2nd in the National Amphitheater at the Union stockyards. Eleven thousand cattle of the highest degree have been entered in the show, according to the latest announcement and will be exhibited in the 20 acres of covered ground prepared for the big exposition. William Reed, of London, famous English stock man, who is to judge the fat cattle of all breeds arrived there Friday morning. Other judges including Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the Prince of Wales' ranch at Pekisko, Alberta, picker of the Clydesdale horse (His royal Highness has stock entered); Budd Tisdale, of Beaverton, Ont., who chooses the Percherons and draft geldings, and J. Miller, of Ashburn, Ont., judge of the Shorthorn breeders in the cattle division, will all be present when the show opens today. The province of Manitoba is expected to draw much honor upon itself by its special exhibit of cattle which it sent at its own expense. The hay and grain show this year is another record breaker. Five thousand exhibits have been received and will be judged during the early part of the week. The Chicago board of trade has offered \$12,000 in additional prizes to the winner in the various classes. The Canadian entries are expected to take home a good share of these many prizes as, during the last few years, they showed great strength in the agricultural show. Last year the dominion entries took the five first prizes, R. O. Wyler, of Luseland, Sask., taking the blue ribbon for the best all round sample of wheat; J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta., taking the same in oats, and J. W. Lucas of Cayley, Alta., taking the third by high honors in rye.

## HON. O. L. McPHERSON

The press despatches from Edmonton last week spoke of the presence of Hon. O. L. McPheron, U.F.A. member for Little Bow, and speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and the rumor that Mr. McPheron was to be given a seat on the executive council of the government. It is said that the government contemplates appointing Mr. McPheron provincial secretary, under whose office the administration of the new Liquor Act will likely be placed. If this plan is carried out, in all probability the government would not place the supervision of the Liquor Act under a commission, but would leave its administration to the provincial secretary. In this way Mr. McPheron would be able to give ministerial authority to the position which he would be unable to do were he appointed as chairman of an independent commission, as has been suggested. It is well known that a movement has been under way for some time among a portion of the U.F.A. members of the legislature to have Mr. McPheron taken into the cabinet. It was proposed that he should supplant Hon. George Hoadley as minister of agriculture, but apparently the government have no desire to release the former Conservative leader from the administrative council. By enlarging the cabinet to include Mr. McPheron, the government would no doubt meet to a degree the demand for reorganization of the executive council which apparently the shake-up within the cabinet the first of November failed to satisfy.

## U. F. A. RESOLUTIONS

At a U.F.A. convention held in Calgary last week it was decided to recommend a change in the constitution so that new members, who pay one year's dues, are recognized as members for a year from the date on which the dues are paid. As the constitution stands at the present, new members have to pay a certain percentage of the annual dues, no matter what month they happen to join up, the result being that a man who joins up in November, and who pays three months' dues, cannot be carried for two months in 1924.

The convention also unanimously passed a resolution asking the government to order an investigation into the credit and banking system throughout Canada, in order to eliminate a further possibility of the public losing their deposits.

Some amusement was caused when one delegate moved a resolution calling upon the provincial government to purchase a radio broadcasting station so that all the farmers in the province could receive a full report of the proceedings at the legislature this summer. "The government was complaining about the newspapers not giving correct reports of the proceedings in the house, we can get a true report," one farmer said. "Who's going to supply us with receiving sets?" asked another. "I can't afford one," "Well, if they do buy a broadcasting station, who's going to operate it?" asked another. The resolution was finally defeated. The convention rejected a resolution asking the legislature to prohibit the hail insurance board from increasing their rates above a certain figure. The rate this year is 10 per cent., the increase being due to the heavy losses.

The Leduc paper claims the record for average yield of wheat for the whole farm of Malcolm McEachern at 61 bushels per acre.

## WON'T TAKE TITLE

"Arrangements have been made so that the caveat will be allowed to ride and title will not be taken in improvement districts without due consideration in cases where hardship will result from such action."

This was the statement made Friday afternoon by Premier Greenfield when asked if the government intended to carry out its announced decision to take title to all lands forfeit for tax arrears on December 1. The premier made this announcement after a consultation with Edmonton over long distance telephone. He further stated that the government had written to municipal districts advising them of this action and asking them to use their discretion where it was evident that the heavy crop, car shortage and other conditions had held up farmers in marketing their grain.

"The government has already arranged for an extension of time for taking title to lands under the Tax Recovery Act from October 14 to December 1," said the premier, "in the hope that this extension would be sufficient time for owners of lands upon which a caveat has been filed, to market their grain this year."

"It is evident that it will be impossible for many farmers desirous of meeting their liabilities under the Tax Recovery Act owing to the heavy crop, with resulting car shortage and congestion at local elevators, to market the necessary grain by December."

### GENERAL NEWS

Among the big Alberta wheat yields this year is that of J. J. Wannop of Parkland, who threshed an average of 57 bushels from a field of 110 acres.

High River, Okotoks and Vulcan will form a triangle hockey league and will compete in the intermediate series of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

Wheat bookings out of Vancouver in December now total 7,500,000 bushels to Europe and Asia. This is equal to the total shipments of wheat for the season 1921-22.

Wheat growers in Indiana and Kansas are getting behind a membership campaign to enroll enough farmers growing 52,000,000 bushels of grain. They will form a wheat pool.

The dominion government's seed grain cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton has been opened with facilities for handling 150,000 bushels. The seed will go out, after preparation, as first-class, made-in-Alberta, registered and pedigreed seed.

Wilson McDonald, Canadian poet of considerable note, whose special work is confined to Canada is now in Calgary giving recitals and has intimated a desire to come to High River. An effort should be made by one of our local organizations to have him appear here at an early date.

During October Vancouver port exported 16,000,000 feet of lumber, 87,000 shingle bundles, 10,500 bales of pulp 125,000 cases of canned fish, 5,500 boxes of salt fish, 96,000 barrels of flour, 2,380,000 bushels of wheat, 78,000 bars lead and spelter, and 18,000 boxes of apples.

Andrew Cloakey, Calgary, father of George Cloakey, ranch inspector, was 100 years old on November 5th, and celebrated the interesting occasion by voting on the liquor referendum. While Mr. Cloakey declined to say how he had voted, he added that he had not tasted liquor in 40 years. He is still alert and vigorous.

A Canadian girl, "Miss Toronto" won in the beauty contest held in Madison Square garden, New York last week. Her name is Miss Norma Niblock, aged 16 years, and a daughter of Mr. Niblock, formerly of Calgary. Miss Niblock will receive a movie contract for work abroad, which will bring her in over \$30,000 a year.

Three large flocks of wild geese passed over the city, flying northward, this morning. Old timers say this is a sure sign of an open winter. Great numbers have taken up headquarters on the river and feed on the stubble fields during the day. Mr. Anderson, of the Bank of Montreal staff recently bagged 28 quite close to the city.

The finest crop of oats ever heard of in this district was grown this year by E. G. Cook, M.L.A. On a 15-acre field the yield was 1603 bushels, an average of 107 bushels to the acre. The seed was registered "Victory," specially imported and government tested. No sign of weed seeds was seen in the yield. Mr. Cook intends to sell part of this crop.

Rev. Mr. Fawcett is endeavoring to secure advertising patronage from the residents of Blackie and Brant to enable him to have published a Christmas magazine devoted to religious subjects and news of community service. The magazine will be published in Maine, U.S.A., and will be sent here for distribution. The first will be a special Christmas issue and if the patronage is liberal it may be continued as a monthly magazine.

R. T. Rodd has been appointed inspector of fisheries for Alberta, and will take up his duties in connection with the Edmonton office in a few days. Up to the present time Mr. Rodd has filled the position of superintendent of fish hatcheries at Banff, and he has been with the department of marine and fisheries since 1907. He superseded Justus Willson, who has retired from the service after a long and useful career in the west.

## Vulcan District School Fair

### Notice of Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Vulcan District School Fair will be held on Saturday, December 15th, at 3 o'clock, in the Primary School, Vulcan. All interested are invited to attend.

A. J. CLAYTON,  
President.

R. L. ELVES,  
Secretary.

## IMPORTANT DECISION New Lamp Burns 94% Air

Beats Electric or Gas

An important judgement in an appeal case at Calgary recently, has confirmed the principle maintained by financial houses, mortgage companies, etc., that hospital charges paid by a municipality and added to the tax bill of the delinquent, do not take precedence over a first mortgage. The appeal was by the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, plaintiffs (appellant), the Municipal District of Flöwery Plain, No. 23, defendants (respondent); a stated case being asked for on the admitted facts, as shown in the original action at which the learned judge decided that hospital fees became a tax against the land and ranked with other taxes authorized by the municipal districts act. The case was argued before the appellate division at Calgary and A. A. Bellachey of High River, acted for the appellant, and Mr. Long of Medicine Hat presented the argument of the defendants. The judgment handed down was written by Mr. Justice Stuart and Mr. Justices Beck, Hymen and Clarke. It was a stated case for the opinion of the court upon admitted facts. In allowing the appeal with costs, they answered, "that the hospital charges do not constitute a charge taking precedence over the mortgage of the plaintiff but is merely a charge against the interest of the mortgagor."

### GENERAL NEWS

There will be no special rates to the old country in connection with the British Empire exhibition next summer.

The snow storm on Saturday prevented many farmers from hauling in their grain and business places reported a small business that day.

What do you know about that? Two areas in the city of Glasgow voted in favor of prohibition on December 4, when a vote was taken on the liquor question.

A medical journal gives the following advice to its delinquent subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign that you are not well and liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance, and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

The test of sugar beet growing in the southern part of the province proved beyond a doubt that there is good money to be made in that line. The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company which has been making tests of beets grown at Raymond state that if sufficient acreage can be secured that a large sugar beet factory will be established near Raymond in the next year or so.

More immigrants from the Hebrides Islands will be brought to Red Deer next spring as a result of the success and prosperity which attended the settlement of more than 200 Hebrideans in Alberta this past summer. Fathers McDonnell and McMillan who accompanied the first settlement are back in their native land painting a glowing picture of Sunny Alberta as the land of opportunity, they have found it.

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Dr. Middleton Food Products Company, Limited, Vancouver.

Blackie district has produced a remarkable yield of grain in 1923 and present indications point to a record of over 2,000,000 bushels being shipped from this station. From information gleaned from various sources your correspondent learns that 295 cars of grain were shipped from here, consisting of 363,000 bushels of wheat and 132,500 of other grains. After making further enquiries regarding grain still on the farms of grain growers, the estimate was given that at the very least there were over 1,500,000 bushels still stored in granaries on the farms throughout the district. The elevator storage capacity at Blackie is 325,000 bushels and unless more grain cars are received the marketing of grain will last until May or June.

## "A Mass of Sores - No Sleep - Unhappy Days"

writes Mrs. Orange Harvey of Danville, Quebec, R. R. 3. "I doctored with doctors until the first of May. Then I got a bottle of D. D. D. AT ONCE MY FACE GOT BETTER. I used half a bottle only and have been entirely well ever since."

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Special Excursion Round Trip Tickets to Atlantic Ports in Connection with Ocean Steamship on Sale December 1, 1923 to January 5, 1924. Return Limit 3 Months

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## ALBERTA BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner of Alberta

The Alberta government has named A. G. Browning of Hamilton, formerly deputy attorney-general of Alberta, to represent the Alberta depositors of the Home Bank in any action which may be taken respecting the various interests in that now defunct banking institution. Mr. Browning who is now engaged in brokerage business in Hamilton, was for some years deputy attorney general, and official guardian with the Alberta government.

Methods in use in Europe for the extraction of oil from tar sands may be applied to the tar sand deposits in Alberta. These methods have been reported upon to the department of the interior at Ottawa by Dr. Cam-sell, who states that the methods used in France and Germany have been applied profitably.

For the first time in the history of the province the number of auto licenses issued has passed the 40,000 mark. Receipts from this source now total \$733,000 to date, the amount received last year being \$718,000. Revenue from the gasoline tax is already \$206,000, and is expected to reach the estimate for the full year of \$230,000.

The Alberta Rhodes Scholar for 1924, has been selected in the person of John M. Cassels of Calgary, who is attending the Alberta university. Mr. Cassels will now spend the next three years at Oxford.

Work is to be started at once on the excavation for the new government elevator at Edmonton, to have a capacity for 2,500,000 bushels of grain, and to cost upwards of a million dollars. The site, chosen in the northern part of the city, adjacent to all railway lines, constitutes eight blocks.

The Knight Sugar Co. of Salt Lake City has purchased the entire holdings of Ray Knight, the well known rancher of Southern Alberta. The deal includes one ranch of 140,000 acres. The big sugar company plan to continue development of the property.

Another gas well, with a production of 8,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours, has been brought in by the Canada Western Natural Gas Co. in the vicinity of Foremost, in southern Alberta.

By order of the minimum wage board, the minimum wage for women in retail, manufacturing and laundering industries in the province has been reduced from \$14 to \$12.50 a week. This announcement is made by Walter Smitten, secretary of the board, and labor commissioner.

A special course in irrigation under the joint auspices of the dominion experimental farms branch and the provincial department of agriculture, has been arranged to be held at the experimental farm at Lethbridge from January 29 to February 8. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by a staff selected from the dominion branch and experimental farms, the C.P.R. irrigation branch and the provincial department of agriculture. There will be no fees in connection with the course, which has been designed especially for new irrigation farmers in the south. Provisions will be made to transfer those in attendance between the experimental farm and the city of Lethbridge each day during the course.

## SUNSET VALLEY NEWS

Buffalo Hill church held a Thanksgiving supper at F. G. Tharles' home on Friday evening, November 23. Forty sat down to a most sumptuous supper. The rest of the evening was spent in music and games. This being an annual event, it is looked forward to with anticipation as a most enjoyable time is always spent.

Mrs. H. MacDonald of Carmangay spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Mary Jerrold of Midnapore visited her sister, Miss E. M. Jerrold of Sunset Valley school over the week end at Mrs. A. H. Tharles.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Sunset Valley school district, No. 3236 will be held in the school house on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernst and little daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sep Washburn.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. F. G. Tharles has gone to the Holy Cross hospital for treatment.

Mr. Parrish and Mrs. Earl and family, motored up to Big Valley for a few days. They report having a good time and no snow.

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss E. Riddler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mitchell for some time past visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tharles last week.

Grade IV—Norman Lockhart, Lewis Doyle, Robert Marshall, Mary Craig, Royce Clark, Erma Journey, Eileen Eamorr, Bobby Jamieson, Walter Ottewell, Minnie Eamorr, Alma Shaw, Jack Anderson, Mary Brown, Ethel Laar, Garnet Discher, Lorna Ferguson, Gordon Schenck, Lee Gossett, George

## BRANT NEWS

Mrs. Scott Clapper of Jenner, Alta., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Leach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKay were in Calgary doing their Xmas shopping on Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs L. J. St. Clair and T. J.

Parker returned from the foothills Monday with their cattle.

Mrs. D. Burwash was operated on for appendicitis in the General hospital in Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leach and Miss Jennie were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shultz and Mrs. Thomas and son Delbert were Calgary visitors the latter part of the week.

There was no church in the Brant Union church on Sunday, as Rev. Mr. Faucett, owing to the bad roads, was unable to attend.

The curlers' dance was well attended owing to the night being rather disagreeable and there being no dances in the neighboring towns.

Mr. Frank Hays is leaving tonight for Calgary where he will spend a few days. From there he will go to his home in Kansas, U.S.A.

Winter has abided once again and we are enjoying lovely warm weather again. We all hope old winter holds off for awhile yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Olysen and little son Floyd left last Tuesday for Seattle and Portland where they will visit their daughters the Misses Laurel and Sibine and from there they will go to California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

## REID HILL NEWS

Mrs. Gordon McKay suffered severe bruises and shock recently in a fall down an open cellar.

M. W. Hartman has moved onto the property owned by Mr. G. Smith and will operate the farm for the ensuing year.

The many friends of Mr. Whitney will be pleased to learn of his recovery from his recent illness, which, though slow, seems sure.

A sudden call to the bedside of their mother was received by the Messrs. Wm., Peter and Alec McIntyre, on Saturday last. We learn that Mrs. McIntyre was not well and while in hospital suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Sr., have left Reid Hill for their own farm in the district of Daledale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers have gone to California for a few days, after which their intention is to spend the winter at the coast.

Mr. Robert Bowie has sold all his goods and chattels and left for Montana. Our wishes for his prosperity follow him.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe and family are moving to town for the winter months to take advantage of the school facilities in the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and family have left for San Francisco, U. S. A., in an endeavor to find a climate suitable to Mrs. Williamson, she being a great sufferer from asthma.

Rev. W. C. Lyle is at Prospect Slope conducting special meetings for two weeks. While there he is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenlee.

The Reid Hill Beef Ring met at the Community hall on Saturday last to wind up operations for the past season.

Mrs. Noyes has been quite indisposed with a cold lately but is now somewhat better.

During the absence of Mr. Ben Munson, who has gone to Winnipeg to attend a convention there, Mr. and Mrs. Mack are taking care of the property.

The latest victim of the radio bug here is Mr. Arnold Fenchuk, who has installed a light set for his winter's amusement.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Mrs. Wm. Hay returned home after a month's visit with friends and relatives in Calgary and High River accompanied by Mrs. Jack Tompon, who returned to High River Monday.

Mr. Ferris, who underwent a very serious operation in Calgary on Tuesday, is reported very low, but it is hoped that he may soon recover.

Mr. John Love went to Calgary Monday.

Miss Edith Fulton returned from Calgary where she spent several days.

Mrs. John Love and Clare were up to Calgary last week and while there Miss Clare had her tonsils removed and we are glad to report that she is doing nicely.

Mr. Leslie Jarret left for Hardisty on Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Fred Bone.

The annual meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Doane on Tuesday, Dec. 4th. After the regular business was transacted, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President: Mrs. John Love; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Stager and Mrs. H. C. Doane; Sec-Treas. Mrs. Shaw; Directors, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. D. L. Doane, Mrs. Bert Love and Mrs. H. Johnston; Auditors: Mrs. McRen and Mrs. Snow. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hale on January 9th.

The merchants whose advertisements regularly appear in our columns are now prepared to cater to the wants of the trade in their Christmas selections and have made extra preparations for this holiday service. Patrons are urged to see them when shopping as their wants can be fully catered to with satisfaction and pleasure.

The announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suitor of Gladys Ridge to Mr. Harold J. Edwards of the Vulcan district.

## GENERAL NEWS

Sir William McKenzie, the famous builder of railways, died in Toronto on December 5 at the age of 74 years.

In the hay and grain show at Chicago J.W. Lucas of Cayley district won third place and P. Halton of Brooks took fifth place.

Canada has 1,300,000,000 cords of pulpwood or a grand total of all kinds of merchantable timber and wood of \$86,800,000 feet board measure.

The Prince of Wales may visit Dublin next April and run a horse in the Punch and Town races. He recently purchased an Irish steeplechaser.

One hundred and fifty miners struck for higher wages at Coal Spur, Alberta. They demanded 30 cents an hour more than they had been getting.

The total wet vote in the province was more than 36,000 votes ahead of the dry vote. Clause D carried by over 30,000 in excess of Clause A. Very decisive and no mistake.

Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading number one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Pincher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Home and Midland elevator companies have signed an agreement to handle wheat for the pool and the National elevator will also follow suit.

To combat the efforts of the Moderation League of Saskatchewan to secure of referendum on the liquor question a prohibition convention was attended by 250 delegates at Regina on November 29.

The first draft of the new liquor act is said to be about ready for the consideration of the Greenfield cabinet. H. H. Parlee, the counsel engaged, has been at work on the act since the vote of November 5.

Sam Brown, M.L.A. and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., were to address the electors of Longview district on Saturday but the snow storm prevented them from attending. A meeting will be called at a later date.

The name of J. H. Wood, managing director of the Calgary Herald, is mentioned as a possible leader of the conservative party in Alberta. The name of General Stewart of Lethbridge is also mentioned.

The lives of hundreds of little diphtheria patients in the New York hospital was saved by a new invention a tiny electric suction pump that clears the throat of choking membrane and allows the patient to breathe.

British Columbia is cutting farm property taxation 50 per cent, personal property tax to one half of one per cent. A three per cent tax is to be placed on gasoline, but motor license fees will be reduced by fifteen per cent.

Oliver Quane, editor of the Herald at St. Peter, Minn., says: the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and it busts for trusting and gets cussed for busting.

The Alberta government has voted \$500 for the Home Bank Depositors' Association of Alberta, it was announced at the depositors' meeting at Calgary. H. Higginbotham will go to Toronto to attend a meeting of depositors there on Dec. 6th.

It is reported that the post of administration of the liquor control act will be offered to the Hon. O. L. McPherson, and in our opinion he is the right man for the work. McPherson is a capable man and will perform his work fearlessly and well.

Some of the prohibitionists from Ontario who campaigned in Alberta are offering explanations to their eastern friends that are not correct. Without question the people of Alberta were disqualified with prohibition and the vote clearly indicates it.

The government will now permit the ranging of sheep in unorganized municipal districts where the people resident therein are favorable to the idea. This is as it should be and the minister of agriculture was wrong and a great deterrent to the sheep industry in Alberta.

Encouraging reports about oil continues to come from Northern Alberta. There is a vast lake of oil in Alberta somewhere which will make a stir when the deposit is located. It is a tedious and expensive operation to bore for oil, but it is worth while if the oil is discovered.

Delegates attending a convention in Calgary last week complained because the government held secret meetings and did not take the press and the public into their confidence. Such an attitude is always followed by adverse criticism and emphasizes the need for performing such work in an open way.

The sale of liquor in Alberta on exactly the same lines as the system now being used in Quebec, with one exception—the raising of the age limit of persons purchasing liquor from 18 to 21 years—is being advocated by the Moderation League of Alberta, in a letter sent out to every member of the provincial legislature.

Congratulations to Mr. J. H. Wood, managing director of the Calgary Herald are in order upon his being appointed honorary lieutenant-colonel of the first battalion, the Calgary Highlanders, (10th C.E.F.) Mr. Woods is deserving of the honor for he was indefatigable in his efforts during the war in assisting in work for the nation.

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## BRITISH ELECTIONS

As we go to press Friday the results of voting in 252 constituencies in Great Britain is given as: Conservatives 110, Labor 76, Liberals 59, Independents 6, Nationalists 1 and it would appear that the Conservative party cannot carry on unless they get support from Labor. Hon. H. Asquith was elected, Winston Churchill, liberal and Arthur Henderson, labor leader, were defeated.

## GENERAL NEWS

The Citizens' League of Calgary suggest the placing of a license tax of \$5 each to automobile drivers. This will bring in a revenue of \$50,000 to the city of Calgary alone.

W. A. Black Conservative, defeated the Liberal candidate in the Halifax by-election on Dec. 6, by a majority of 2000. The government now faces the House with a small majority.

Mrs. G. Burns who moved recently from North Alberta to Vulcan, was stricken with paralysis and on Saturday evening was removed to the hospital at Calgary for treatment.

John McDonald, blacksmith, left Cayley on Saturday for Scotland, where we are informed he has fallen heir to a vast estate which consists of a lucrative business and an estate containing valuable pure bred cattle and horses.

Many phenomenal grain crops are being reported to the Provincial Department of agriculture this year, and the latest, near Hobbema, will in all probability set a new mark for oat production in the province. On a twelve acre field, the yield averaged one hundred and twenty-three bushels to the acre.

Some of our enterprising farmers should have entered their grain at the International show at Chicago. We see J.W. Lucas of Cayley registered a victory with barley while Major Strange of Fenn, Alberta, was awarded the sweepstakes for best samples of wheat. You cannot beat Alberta for the production of pure seed grain anywhere.

Officials of the Bank of Montreal speaking of conditions in Canada, say that we cannot hope for substantial betterment until world-wide conditions improve. Meanwhile we are spending too much money on legislation. The cost of living and taxation in Canada must be reduced. United States investors have \$658,000,000 invested in Canada today.

There is considerable criticism in the daily papers about the Greenfield government but we can frankly say that they have administered provincial affairs better than their predecessors did, particularly that of the Rutherford administration. Meanwhile let us play the game fairly with the present government. They have not done so badly after all.

There is more or less complaint being made about the deliberate manner in which the grading of turkeys was made. However it must be borne in mind that the inspectors of the poultry department have strict instructions to follow and they cannot ignore the same. Alberta turkeys have established a reputation for themselves in the world's market and that reputation should be maintained at all costs.

## A VALUABLE POINTER

H. H. Gould received by express a pointer from K. C. Robold, who conducts the Pearlstone Kennels at Winnipeg. This pointer is bred from Champion Doughboy and Sharps Queen, and Mr. Robold considers him one of the best pointers in America and has suggested to Mr. Gould that he be trained for entry in the fall field trials of Manitoba. He is also enrolled in the 20th century field futurity of America, the stake for which is \$1500.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. S.F. Tolmie, Hon. Mr. Bowser of B.C., Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier of Ontario and Mayor Taylor of Winnipeg, will attend the Alberta Conservatives' convention at Edmonton on Friday, Dec. 14. The convention will be wide open to all. Delegates will be in attendance from various ridings in Alberta and the meeting should prove very interesting.

During October Vancouver port exported 16,000,000 feet of lumber, 87,000 shingle bundles, 10,500 bales of pulp, 125,000 cases of canned fish, 5,500 boxes of salt fish, 96,000 barrels of flour, 2,380,000 bushels of wheat, 78,000 bars lead and spelter, and 18,000 boxes of apples.

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